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### DETAILED ACTION

1. The prior rejections are withdrawn in view of amendment.
2. This application is in condition for allowance except for the following formal matters:

In claim 9, line 4, “monomers” follows “ethylene/propylene/diene”. The claim recites options for the polymer, and therefore the inclusion of “monomers” in line 4 is an obvious typographical error, and should have read – copolymers --. Correction is required.

Prosecution on the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 25 USPQ 74, 453 O.G. 213, (Comm’r Pat. 1935).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this action is set to expire **TWO MONTHS** from the mailing date of this letter.

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Roberto Rábago whose telephone number is (571) 272-1109. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday from 8:00 - 4:00.

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